WHAT WOULD YOU GIVE TO *Save a child?*

companionship . . .

What would you give to save a child? If it were yours, you'd give your life, unhesitatingly, cheerfully.

What would you give to save a child from the crippling ravages of leprosy? It can be done. It is being done in our mission hospitals all over the world.

And for less than you'd spend in a year on cigarettes, or movies or football games.

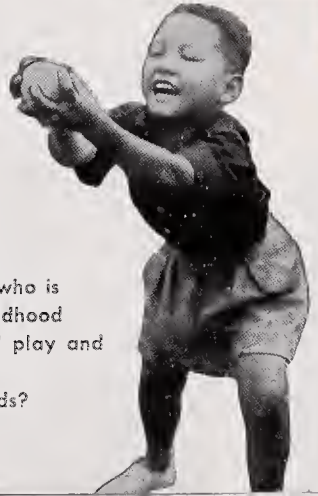
Only $30 a year will do it!

new hands . . .

Only $30 will give a child with leprosy or one in danger of contracting it complete care for an entire year in one of our hospital-communities.

For the young Indian lad pictured above $30 a year means an operation by one of the world's most skilled orthopedic surgeons to restore his paralyzed hands to normal functioning.

It means that he can now face a future of work and play and useful living.



But how can you measure in terms of dollars and cents the joy of a little boy who is given back his childhood right to laugh and play and catch a ball in strong, sturdy hands?

toy making . . .

How can you measure the satisfaction of a child who learns to create useful and beautiful things with his hands? Of a sensitive youngster who knows he has been saved from a life of crippled dependency?

an active mind . . .

For many children who come from poverty-stricken areas $30 a year means better food, better clothing and better housing than they've ever known.

It means wholesome recreation, medical care under the supervision of skilled and dedicated doctors and nurses, constant loving attention, an education and the learning of useful trades.

creative imaginations . . .

There are 5,776 children with leprosy and 3,526 healthy children now being cared for in our 160 hospital-communities in 32 countries. But for each of these lucky ones there are 10 who are doomed to a life ravaged by leprosy.

household chores . . .

Their need is our concern, as Christians and members of a world-community. For many of these children live in parts of the world where democratic values hang in the balance. Today's children — tomorrow's men and women. Christian citizens or waste products of society?

Only $30 a year spells the difference!

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